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RE: MUR 7432
John James for Senate, Inc.

Dear Mr. Spies and Ms. Carlough:

On July 24, 2018, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notified your clients of a complaint alleging that John James for Senate, Inc., and Timothy Caughlin in his official capacity as treasurer violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On July 9, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe your clients violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Wanda D. Brown, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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